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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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Petitioner brings this petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. This Court has reviewed the file, the Report and Recommendation of Magistrate Judge Simko and the objections of Petitioner Red Cloud to the Report and Recommendation. Petitioner's objections were called "Answering Affidavit" and were timely filed.

Petitioner's objections raise no new issues that were not dealt with in the Report and Recommendation. This federal habeas petition by Petitioner is untimely as this action was not filed within one year after Petitioner's state judgment became final by the conclusion of direct review or the expiration of time for seeking direct review. 28 U.S.C. § 2244(d)(1).

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that:

- 1. The Report and Recommendation (Doc. 18) is ADOPTED.
- 2. Petitioner's application for writ of habeas corpus (Doc. 1) is DENIED, with prejudice.
- 3. Petitioner's Motion for Appointment of Counsel (Doc. 12) is DENIED.
- 3. No certificate of appealability shall issue.
- 4. Respondent's Motion to Dismiss (Doc. 14) is GRANTED.

Dated this _______ day of October, 2009.

BY THE COURT:

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United States District Judge

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